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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.
The Earl of Winchelsea, is dead.
The British flag floats over Khartoum.
Gladstone's estate is valued at £39,506.
Li Hong Chang has been dismissed from office.

Wheat is quoted at 51 cents at provincial points.

The Khalifa has 4,000 men with him in his flight.

Hon. Jos. Chamberlain has arrived at New York.

The railway rate war is said to be practically settled.

Yukon revenues for seven months aggregated \$490,145.

Sir John de Villiers will likely be premier of Cape Colony.

Twelve deaths from heat occurred in New York on Monday.

Party lines are to be adopted in British Columbia politics.

Jamaicans are agitating for admission into the Dominion.

A prospector was murdered by Indians on the Yukon river.

Vancouver is to be fortified and garrisoned by Imperial troops.

The French government have decided to revise the Dreyfus case.

The mutilated body of John Doherty was found at Niagara Falls.

Mgr. Lorraine will be consecrated Bishop of Pontiac on Sept. 22nd.

John Craig, liberal M. P. for East Wellington, Ont., is dead.

Queen Wilhelmina was crowned queen of the Netherlands on Tuesday.

Fifteen persons were killed in a railway collision at Cohoes, New York.

The Methodist conference decided to raise a million dollars to pay church debt.

Hon. A. G. Blair reports that interest in Canada is increasing in Great Britain.

A steamer conveying sick soldiers to Boston was wrecked near New London.

The Fall Mail Gazette asserts positively that an Anglo-German alliance exists.

Governor Cameron has been granted leave of absence on account of ill-health.

Sir Herbert Kitchener estimates the Derivatives killed at Omdurman at over 11,000.

Southern cities are quarantined against New Orleans on account of yellow fever.

Two spans of the St. Lawrence bridge at Ogdensburg, N. Y., fell, killing between 20 and 30 men.

The argument on the constable vote question is in progress in Toronto before the court of appeal.

The government declines to remit the death penalty in the case of Hammond, convicted of wife murder.

A steamship line from Paspé, Quebec, to Milford Haven, Wales, will make the voyage in a little over four days.

Candia, Crete, was bombarded by the warships of the powers. Twenty British sailors and soldiers were killed at Candia. Quiet has been restored.

LOCAL.

Light mail last night.

Hay \$3 to \$4 a load—about \$5 a ton.

Threshing will commence next week.

Jas. Stovel's new building is being pushed rapidly.

Rain on Tuesday night, but the weather cleared on Wednesday.

W. Toole, C. P. R. land agent, Calgary, was in town on Tuesday.

R. Wynn, license commissioner of Innisfail, was in town on Tuesday.

W. A. Fraser of the government oil boring party at Jasper came up on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brick and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lawrence left for Peace river last week.

A. C. Talbot, D. L. S., was in town this week from Pigeon lake, where he is subdividing a township.

GEO. KERNOHAN arrived from Ft. Smith on Wednesday. He has been freighting on the Smith portage this summer.

Silver has risen over the 60c mark, and the Nelson Miner sees in this renewed activity in Kootenay silver mines.

The C. N. P. Railway reached Cranbrook, B. C., on August 23rd. Cranbrook is the principal divisional point in East Kootenay.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathers took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Edmonton cemetery.

Jas. McDonald is building a front addition to his shop on Jasper avenue to be used as an auction room by A. E. Potter and real estate office by himself.

The Portage Liberal places the amount of binder twine sold at that point at 310,000 pounds and estimates that 60 per cent. of the grain on the Portage plains was cut on August 25th.

W. A. Wilson, reeve of the township of Christie, Parry Sound district, arrived last week to look over the Edmonton district as a field for settlement. He is being piloted by M. Webb.

A baptismal service will be held in the Edmonton Presbyterian church on Friday evening, the 9th instant, at 8 o'clock, after which a congregational meeting, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Robertson, will be held.

A prohibition meeting to-night in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Robertson, Supr. Presbyterian Home Missions, and several members of the Edmonton presbytery, will take part. A free discussion for or against prohibition is invited.

T. O. CURRIE, immigration agent at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, arrived on Monday's train to take a look over the Edmonton district. He was driven about by local agent Sutter and goes away impressed with the idea that Western Canada is the backbone of the country.

MRS. COLEMAN-STUCKERT, of Denver, Colorado, arrived on Monday's train to look over the Edmonton district as a field for old country settlement. Mrs. Stuckert is a Canadian by birth who has achieved a national reputation in the United States by her efforts towards the improvement of social conditions. She has resided in the old country for the past two years and has noted the possibilities of emigration there. She is returning in a few months and in the interval is looking over the field offered by the Northwest with a view of turning the knowledge thus acquired to account on her return for the advantage of Canada.

THE NEW Merchants bank building is nearing completion.

JAS. DUNLOP returned from Athabasca Landing last evening.

F. JACKSON of the Alberta has gone to Kootenay on a business trip.

The Calgary Herald mentions twenty-four hours steady down pour of rain.

JAS. ROSS, of the Edmonton post office, returned from Calgary last night.

MESSES. MATZ and MILNE shot 78 ducks on Monday last at the Black Mud lakes.

CAPT. BOYD of the H. B. steamer Wrigley went out on this morning's train.

A. G. RANDALL and S. A. BENTLEY returned on Tuesday from a short outing at Devil's lake.

REV. JAS. ROBERTSON, sup. of missions of the Presbyterian church, arrived on Monday's train.

The local express office has been removed to the building adjoining MacDonald's pharmacy on the east.

F. A. FINSON, owner of the Kenneth L. returned from the Landing on Monday last after laying his boat up for the winter.

THE police out contract for the season has been let, Fort Saskatchewan J. Lamoureux, 27c. Edmonton, John Kennedy, 31c.

GARIEPY & CHENIER's building is now roofed in. The third story—mansard roof—gives a very handsome finish to the building.

REV. J. R. MATTHEWS, C. M. S. missionary at Onion lake arrived on Tuesday to accompany Bishop Pinkham on his eastern trip.

MR. KELLY of the H. B. stores left for Winnipeg on this morning's train to purchase goods.

MRS. HOWEY has gone to the Landing to meet Mr. Howe, who is expected to arrive there on Saturday.

MESSES. C. de W. Macdonald, F. Oliver, M. P., and P. Wagner, returned from a visit to the Galician settlements near Edna, on Monday evening.

F. VILLENEUVE, editor of L'Ouest Canadien and candidate for St. Albert in the legislative assembly, returned from an eastern trip on Friday's train.

BISHOP PINKHAM arrived from Calgary on Monday's train and went east on Wednesday to inspect the church of England missions down the Saskatchewan.

REPORTED from St. Albert that A. Arand has lost 7 head of cattle by black leg, and G. Bellisle 3 head. The former are said to have been buried and the latter not.

WORD was received on last mail that Const. Dundas, of the N. W. M. P., formerly stationed here, but later of Tagish lake, Yukon, died last month of scurvy and typhoid fever.

VISCOUNT AVONMORE and Col. La Quoene, and Messrs. A. J. Jeffrey and Chas. T. Powell, of the Helmsman party, returned on Wednesday from prospecting on the Wapiti and Smoky rivers.

Battleford Herald: T. J. Fleetham, Indian agency clerk here, has been transferred to Bear Hills, and will be succeeded by Mr. Johnston, of the latter place. The transfer will take place about September 1st.

THE fee for the inspection of a boiler has been fixed at \$3. Certificates will be issued to engineers of one year's experience. There will be two or three inspectors for the whole Territory. The bill stands for further consideration.

THE lot in rear of the Alberta, extending from Namoy to Fraser avenue is being graded, preparatory to fitting it up for a skating rink for the coming season. This will give a rink 215 x 100 feet, larger than any of Edmonton's previous rinks.

INSR. SYDNER returned from Lac la Biche on Monday evening. He had been out to look into an alleged threat to shoot made by Joseph Desjarlais against Alex. Johnson. On investigation it turned out that Johnson was the aggressor. The case was dropped.

Dr. W. E. NICHOLS and Reuben M. Altman, of Huntington, Indiana, leave today by pack train for the Findlay to locate claims prospected by Dr. Nichols during his former visit to the Findlay. Dr. Nichols expects to return to Edmonton in November.

J. ADAMS, an old miner, was arrested on Sunday as a lunatic, and held for examination on Tuesday by Insp. Snyder. Adams was insane some years ago, and was detained in the Manitoba asylum, but was discharged cured. He has been taken to Fort Saskatchewan.

DURING the last eight months no less than 627 homestead entries have been made at the Dominion lands office here. The entries for each month respectively have been: January 26, February 31, March 45, April 102, May 183, June 89, July 94, August 97.

REVELSTOCK Herald: It is reported that Eli Carpenter, a Slocan pioneer, who started for the Yukon via the Edmonton route, is dead. Carpenter was one of the very first to enter the Slocan. He was the discoverer of the famous Payne and other mines on Noble Five Mountain.

THE board of license commissioner met on Tuesday morning in John Ross' office to consider the application of Dolmaga & Insip for hotel licenses for the Victoria Hotel, Lacombe. The granting of the license was recommended. Lacombe has had no hotel for a number of years.

THOS. BELLAMY returned last evening from a trip to Beaver lake. The wheat crop is mostly cut throughout, except in the belt which was struck by hail. The crop recovered to such an extent that hopes were entertained of its ripening, but it is now being cut for hay. Oats are mostly ripe, but there are some late fields.

BERNHARD WALTHER, the well known violinist, at present in Calgary, came in on last night's train to arrange for a concert to be given by Madame Walther and himself assisted by Miss Eschmann, pianist, in Edmonton on Thursday Aug. 22nd. Madame Walther is of English birth and training and an excellent vocalist. English ballads are her specialty.

THE Burks Falls, Parry Sound, Ont., Beacon says: The exodus of all classes of men, young and old that took place last week from here stripped this section, for a time at least, of many desirable citizens, a large number of our intelligent, respectable and go-ahead young men being among the number of excursionists from our own community to the Northwest.

THERE will be cricket practices of the Edmonton cricket club on Tuesday and Friday afternoons instead of Wednesday and Friday evenings as formerly. Saturday matches will be arranged for during September if possible, starting probably next Saturday. The Innisfail eleven are expected to meet the local team here towards the end of the month.

J. R. TURNBULL is in receipt of a letter from Geo. Purches, dated from Fort Liard on May 10th. At the time of writing it was Mr. Purches' intention to go up the Liard with Faldieu and John McLeod, son of the H. B. officer at Fort Liard. He says "Stephen and Howey left here in two canoes to-day". The river cleared at Fort Liard on May 2nd, Mr. Purches enjoyed good health all winter. He killed a Moose on May 2nd. During the winter Faldieu and himself made 13,000 shingles for the Roman Catholic mission at Fort Simpson. The Indians around Liard were in a deplorable state, starving and without fur.

ENUNERATORS APPOINTED.
Spruce Grove and White Whale lake, J. L. McDonald; Namao, M. McKinlay; Cooking lake, Theo. Fulton; Athabasca Landing, Geo. Russell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.
One red and white yearling steer, no brand; advertised in N. W. Gazette July 2, 1897, as found on premises of E. S. Mitchell, Edmonton. Will be offered for sale on said premises on October 1st, 1898, at 2 p. m.

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Came to the premises of the undersigned some days ago, one white bull branded J B on right hip. No horns. The owner is requested to call for the animal, pay expenses and take away.

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FORT MACPHERSON.

T. A. Stephen, G. P. Phillips and J. S. Grose arrived on Sunday last from Fort Macpherson, Peel river, far within the Arctic Circle, and within 100 miles of the Arctic Ocean. They left Fort Macpherson on July 23rd by H. B. Co. steamer Wrigley. Reached Smith portage on Aug. 11th. Left Smith portage by steamer Graham on Aug. 15th and reached McMurray on Aug. 19th. From McMurray they came in a canoe with a crew of four Indians and were 14 days in reaching the Landing.

Mr. Stephen left Edmonton in August last with the Stephen-Howey party bound for the Yukon. Mr. Grose left in January last for Peace River with the Brown-Morse party, and in the spring went down the Peace and Mackenzie. Mr. Phillips left on May 28th and travelled by H. B. steamer from McMurray, reaching Macpherson on July 21st.

Mr. Stephen spent the greater part of the winter at Fort Nelson, on Nelson river, and reached Fort Macpherson from there on June 6th. The Segers party, of Edmonton, which had wintered at Macpherson, had left some time before, going up Rat river with a large scow. They found they were too heavily loaded for the force they had and had come back to Fort Macpherson and hired five Indians. They had left Macpherson on June 4th, so Stephen did not see them. The Langworthy party reached Macpherson a day before Stephen. A Duluth party which left Edmonton last fall got in about the same time. After that boats were arriving every day.

Two boats which left the Landing on April 26th reached Macpherson on June 24th. These were the first boats which left Edmonton this spring to reach Macpherson. One of the boats was manned by two Scotchmen named respectively, Milne and Gill. They had sold their supplies at good prices at Fort Chipewyan and Smith, and took the trail across the portage to La Pierre's House on the Porcupine. The best time from Edmonton was made by a party of four Edmonton men, two named Lamoureux and two named Lemire. They left the Landing on May 10th and reached Macpherson on May 27th. They had sold their supplies to the Roman Catholic mission at the mouth of Red river and took the trail across the portage. The Segers party, four men of the Langworthy party, Holmes and Rouse, of the Fresno party and Waski, of the Chicago party, the Jenner party, Knickerbocker and Bellevue, of the Duluth party, Israel Lamoureux and A. C. Brabant, of Edmonton, the Montreal party of seven, which had been joined by Campbell Young, of Edmonton, Purches and Filadeau, of Edmonton, Joseph Bain, J. Lowrie, of Winnipeg; Scherow, of Rossland; J. V. McLean and Pieroni, of the Wasmuth Chicago party; H. Anthony and J. Horsfall and wife crossed over by the Rat river route before Mr. Stephen left. Some of the parties after starting up the Rat river and finding the work difficult, split up, in some cases some of the members of the party and in others the whole party, coming back and taking the trail across the portage, getting rid of much of their supplies and hiring Indians to pack the remainder across, a four days trip. Milrain, of Pincher Creek; Kennedy, of Montreal; Geo. Esh and Wishart, of Duluth; W. Macdonald, of Edmonton; Moody and Smith, of Fresno, California; three of the Pembroke party; Graham and Bond took the trail across the portage. Many of the later arrivals came with the intention of prospecting the Peel and did not attempt to cross over to the Porcupine. Most of the parties leaving Edmonton this season had reached Macpherson before the Wrigley left. Peel river, near Macpherson, does not offer much opportunity for prospecting as it being near the delta of the Mackenzie, the gravel is overlaid with a depth of mud. An experienced prospector who sunk through the mud to gravel told Mr. Stephen that he was well enough satisfied with the prospect to remain on the Peel for the season. The Indians at Macpherson had a fat time while the prospectors were making their way across. Such prices for carrying had never been known and what the prospector could not get carriage for he gave away. There is no doubt that those who had boats not too large and who followed the river route got along best. McLean and Pieroni purchased an Indian boat, made of moose hide, at Macpherson and crossed over by Rat river in ten days. Another party, who had a large Peterborough canoe and who went across the portage themselves, had Indians take the canoe around by water in three days.

Mr. Stephen made a trip to the Rat river from Macpherson, although he had no intention of going through. He found slack water for about twenty miles from Peel river. Then about twenty miles of very stiff cur-

rent and shallow water. The first ten miles of this stiff current is the worst. The portages from the Rat river to Bell river are short and easy. In high water not more than 500 yards in all, for canoes. Of course the larger the boat and the lower the stage of water the longer the portage. A road 35 miles long would connect easy water on each side of the summit, and the nature of the country is such that there would be no serious difficulty in making a road.

Some of the parties who crossed over the divide intended to prospect the upper waters of the Porcupine.

Taking up Mr. Stephen's experiences of last fall: The Stephen, Jenner and Graham parties left Simpson to take the Liard route on Sept. 18th, '97. The Shand and Pelly parties were ahead and Purches and Filadeau left afterwards. The Liard offers fairly good tracking from Fort Simpson to Hell gate in low water. About 30 miles above Simpson a stretch of rapids begins. These rapids extend for about ten miles and are very stiff to track up. It is a question whether a steamer could line up or not. Above the rapids the tracking is very good to Fort Liard. Above that point the current is stronger up to the mouth of the Nelson, and still stronger from there to the foot of the rapids at Hell gate. The Stephen and Jenner parties combined at Simpson to track up the river and had a flat boat 45 feet long by 11 feet wide, with about seven tons of cargo, and nine men. In the rapids they doubled with the Graham party. Purches and Filadeau only reached a point six miles below Fort Liard when they were compelled to go into winter quarters. At the mouth of the Nelson Atkinson and De Wolf, of the Shand party, were passed preparing to go into winter quarters. The Stephen, Jenner and Graham parties were stopped by running ice on October 25th, at the mouth of Beaver river, about twenty miles above the mouth of the Nelson. Shand and Velgus were preparing to winter there. Wright and Pelly, two sons of Mr. Cammell and Dan Carey and son had reached a point about fifteen miles further up. The river did not finally close until Oct. 30th.

After going into winter quarters the parties divided in their opinions as to their plan of campaign. All decided to push on during the winter except Stephen, Howey, Fred and Hal Jenner and Shaefer and Weeks of the Jenner party. Pelly, Wright, the two Cammells, D. Carey and son, Lee, Gibney, Woodward, Graham, Shreves, McNeely, Ballam, Shand, Velgus, Atkinson and De Wolf, all started to move their outfit up the Liard. They would haul a sleigh load half a day's march forward and return. By this mode they were making about eight miles a week and were nearly three months in getting to the Devil's portage, about 50 miles. They started the work the day after Christmas. After reaching the Devil's portage they gave up the idea of getting their stuff through by that means and left most of it, travelling on light from there in the hope of purchasing sufficient supplies at La Mountain's post at the mouth of Black river, and at Sylvester's post at the mouth of the Dease. By doing this they reached Pelly river on the snow as already stated in Mr. Lee's letters from Dease post and Dawson. One man died and was left behind at Devil's portage as already stated by Hal Jenner, but which of those who went forward was not known. Gibney and Ballam were drowned at Houle canon, on the Pelly. It is believed that all the rest got through safely to Dawson.

Stephen and Howey determined to return to Edmonton by way of Nelson and Peace rivers. Howey had already made the attempt alone and had failed as stated in a letter already published. This time they started with a train of five dogs, and two Indians with a train of three dogs and reached Fort Nelson in nine days from their camp on the Liard, at the mouth of the Beaver. On reaching Nelson they found that they could not get food there to supply their dogs further on the journey. Stephen was laid up with snow shoe sickness and scurvy. Howey decided to try the trip out to Peace River alone hauling his own food, and to save food they shot two of their dogs. Stephen took the remaining three dogs intending to return to their camp on the Beaver, following the mail carrier to Fort Liard. A short distance out it became apparent that the dogs could not make the trip and were shot to save food. Stephen returned to Nelson alone, after a most trying experience. Howey then started out on his proposed expedition to Peace River. The Indians reported that in the fall there were white men at some fishing lakes south of Nelson. Howey argued that these were traders from St. John and that if he could reach them he could get out as they had come in. He started out alone on Feb. 8th, hauling twenty days provisions. He was unable to find the fishing lakes and returned on March 3rd. He had found a tree upon which the names of four men had been cut, with the words "Looking for the Liard." These were Jack Graham and party who were reported to have reached the Liard last fall, and were the same as the Indians had reported at the fishing lakes, but as they had returned to St. John of course Howey could not find them. Howey left Nelson for

the winter camp at the Beaver on March 7th, and reached it in about fourteen days hauling his own supplies. Stephen remained at Nelson for the rest of the winter.

The Nelson was clear of ice on April 11th, and the ground bare of snow. Stephen left on April 15th. McLeod, the H. B. Co. officer in charge, left on May 4th, and Lafferty, trader for E. Nagle left about May 8th, and planted a patch of potatoes before leaving. When Stephen reached the Liard it was still frozen and he was held there six days before the river cleared. He reached Fort Liard on April 28th. Howey came in to Liard on May 8th, with the remainder of the supplies that had been left at the winter camp. They reached Simpson on May 13th.

Stephen left Simpson alone on May 16th, and went down the Mackenzie to Peel river, following the ice. He stopped at the several H. B. forts passed to get information. He was informed that Pelly and party had wintered at the mouth of the Nehanni, below Simpson, and during the winter had explored for a pass to the waters of the Yukon. He did not learn the definite result, except that while they believed the passage could be made they did not attempt it, and went down to Peel river.

It is generally understood that Indians have passed from the head of Gravel river, a large stream which puts into the Mackenzie from the west between Fort Wrigley and Norman, to the waters of the Yukon, but nothing is known of the practicability of the route. There had also been travel by way of Rat river. It was pretty well established that it was possible to pass from the head of Peel river to the Stewart, and Mr. Stephen got several Indians to trace the route. Most of the prospectors who have gone up the Peel intend to make this crossing. As already stated Mr. Stephen reached Macpherson on June 6th.

On the return trip Messrs. Howey, Thompson, Allan, Hart and Stephen, prospectors, took passage on the Wrigley. At Norman two more prospectors were taken on board. Two at Wrigley, one of whom was Chas. Griffin of Edmonton, who was returning to Hay river. At Simpson three men were taken on including Major Johnson and two others. At Resolution one man was taken on. His partner had been drowned by their boat being swamped in Great Slave lake. At Fort Smith Dr. Hoops, of the Helpman party and two others were taken on. The return trip was without special event.

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GENTLEMEN:—

Having been repeatedly urged by a number of the electors of this constituency to allow my name to be submitted for the candidature of this electoral district in the election of members for the next Legislative Assembly for the Territories, I have at length consented.

As you are no doubt aware the elections will, in all probability, be held early this autumn, and I now beg leave to announce my candidature, and to ask your support and influence in the coming contest.

I may safely say that to the most of you I am personally known, and you also know that ever since I came to this country, now nearly twenty years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming. For this reason, among others, I have acquired the fitness to represent a constituency which is essentially a farming country.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary practical experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your suffrages upon any party platform, and I desire to be distinctly understood that I present myself as an out and out independent candidate, owing allegiance to no party other than to my constituents.

While I do not undertake to guard more zealously the interests of one class than those of another, yet if honorably and honestly I may, in some cases, among other things, to do my utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public moneys, superior others, I have no objection to the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for such needed amendments to our statute labor laws.

While distinctly of the farmers and of the farmers and owning no allegiance to any particular party, I shall at all times do my utmost towards securing the same interests of all towns and communities in this district in particular, and the interests of the whole district in general. I shall give my hearty and independent support to all measures that will ensure the material welfare of the District of Alberta, no matter from whom or from what party they may emanate.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in person, and explain to you more fully my platform, and personally appeal to you for your support, and if, in your wisdom, you do not then see fit to endorse my candidature, believe me that I shall still regard you with unaltered friendship.

I remain, your humble servant,
ROBERT McKINSAI
Edmonton, July 23rd, 1908.

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OF

THE LATE CHARLES DE CAZES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHEAST ALBERTA, JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Judicature Ordinance and amendments thereto.

And in the matter of the estate and effects of CHARLES DE CAZES, late of the City of Montreal, in the Judicial District of Northern Alberta, Indian Agent, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Ordinance and the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Housieau, made herein and dated the 13th day of August, 1908, all creditors and others having claims against the above named deceased or his estate are required on or before the 9th day of September, 1908, to send in to STANLEY LARUE and PICARD, Solicitors for the estate of CHARLES DE CAZES, N. W. 2., executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims against the estate of the deceased, and to verify the same by a statutory declaration which also must state whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and must give full particulars of the same, and if the security is on the estate of the deceased or on the estate of a third party for whom the estate of the deceased is only indirectly or secondarily liable, the creditor so proving his claim must put a specified value on such security.

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Replying to a question in the Territorial assembly Premier Haultain said: "Although the federal act does state that their ordinances shall be so printed, the government did not accept that as a direct command addressed to the government or assembly. There was no practical necessity for printing the ordinances in French. The records show no demand for French editions. In the whole of the business of the government there had been only two applications for ordinances or assembly records in French. The federal provision had been framed without any reference to the desires or opinions of the assembly, and the government failed to recognize it as their duty to carry it out. The duty was on the persons who created the necessity. If there was a legal or constitutional duty they might judge from the grants made by parliament that it had not been contemplated that it should be fulfilled, because he failed to find that parliament made any provision for carrying it out. This government recognized no duty or legal obligation in the matter; and as to print the consolidated ordinances in French would cost \$4,000 or \$5,000, and would fill no well-defined public necessity, there was a very strong practical argument against having them so printed."

STEAM BOILERS.

Jas. H. Ross, speaking in the Territorial assembly regarding the inspection of steam boilers, said: "The intention is to appoint only one or two inspectors for the whole Territories, in the place of having local inspectors in every district. It was believed that the number of boilers in the country requiring regular inspection was between 800 and 1,000. The fee to be charged for inspecting would, with that number, amply provide for the remuneration of one or two inspectors of best qualification. All that had been done this year under the ordinance was to provide for the issue of certificates to engineers who could qualify. Mr. Ross said they had reason to believe there was real need for regulation and supervision relating to the operating of steam boilers. A case had been brought to their attention where an untrained man operating a boiler and engine in a mine where many men were working, had tied down his safety valve with 47 pounds of scrap iron. Mr. Neff asked if inspection of boilers would be made this fall under the new regulation. Mr. Ross said that before inspectors could be appointed the assembly would have to make a vote for their salaries. He would not anticipate the estimates."

YUKON LIQUOR.

The returns brought down to the Northwest assembly with information re the issue of Yukon liquor permits shows that by order in council of Dec. 27, 1897, three classes of permits, were defined: (1) Individual permits, not to exceed 5 gallons, (2) Wholesale permits for importation, sales under which were not to be less than two gallons, and (3) Retailing permits, allowing the retailing of liquor to be consumed on the "permit" premises. The latter class of permits to be granted only by a board of commissioners appointed by the attorney-general or a person authorized by the attorney-general, such board to be empowered to make regulations governing the issue of such permits. The board to fix the fee for retailing permits at not less than \$250 nor more than \$2,000. Fee for wholesale permits and individual permits was fixed at \$1.00 a gallon, but on 14th May, 1898, the order in council was amended and the fee raised to \$2.00 a gallon. On 21st May, 1898, the following list of wholesale permits was granted:

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THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

Tribune, Winnipeg: To communities organized under modern industrial and economic conditions the question of transportation is of paramount importance. In some of the most advanced and progressive of the states of the present day so clearly is this recognized that not only are the railways controlled, but they are owned and operated by the states themselves. On this continent the attention of the public is being rapidly drawn to the anomaly involved in the ownership, and, to a large extent, uncontrolled administration, of the means of public transportation by private corporations or individuals. In Canada even where public questions are unfortunately apt to be discussed in a spirit of crude opportunism and without much regard to what Mr. Foster would call the "basic principles" involved in the subjects under discussion, the economic aspect of the transportation question is forcing itself on the public attention from the sheer necessity of the case. For it is being strikingly brought home to the people of Canada that if the government shall not control the transportation power, the transportation power will control the government.

ANGUS RIDGE.

S. O'Brien, who is teacher near Lacombe, was the guest of Mr. McVicar on Friday. He was returning from visiting his friend, Mr. Ramsay, South Edmonton, both of whom attended the normal college at Hamilton, Ont., last year. Johnson Thirk is busy cutting with his binder about four miles from here. Harvesting has not commenced in this district yet. Mrs. Waterston, sen, who was on the sick list, is regaining her usual health. Norman McEachern was the guest of his cousin, Miss Victoria Waterston, on Thursday, Sept. 1st. Robert Angus took in the circus at South Edmonton on Saturday. The directors of the Wetaskiwin agricultural society will miss the presence of Mr. Medhurst at their meetings. He was a useful man on the board.

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To the Electors OF ST. ALBERT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors of St. Albert electoral district, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching elections to the Northwest Assembly. I propose to visit all parts of the district before election day and hope to have the opportunity of explaining my views on Territorial questions publicly and personally to the electors.
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